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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/935,168
Filing Date	August 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jennifer L. West
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	1645
Attorney Docket No.	RICE 103

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number: 50-1868
- Deposit Account Name: Holland & Knight LLP
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Code (\$)	Small Entity Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 20 =  x  =

Independent Claims: 3 =  x  =

Multiple Dependent:  =

Large Entity Code (\$)	Small Entity Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Code (\$)	Small Entity Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$65.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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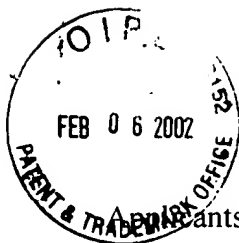
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## SUBMITTED BY

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Applicants: Jennifer L. West and Brenda K. Mann

Serial No.: 09/935,168

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: August 21, 2001

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed November 16, 2001, applicants enclose the following for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Jennifer L. West;
2. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Brenda K. Mann;
3. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent executed by Rice University;
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by Rice University, with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Jennifer L. West and Brenda K. Mann to Rice University;
5. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); and

6. Check in the amount of \$65.00 for the small entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed November 16, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

Respectfully submitted,



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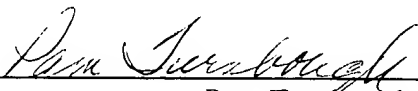
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, and any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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